

**ORDINANCE NO. 499**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 452 TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY RATE FOR RESIDENTIAL SANITATION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 of Ordinance 452 raised the monthly sanitation rate for "Residential Customers" within the City of Barling from \$15.50 per month to \$17.00 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to the City of Barling for residential sanitation has increased since the passage of Ordinance 452;

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of Ordinance 452 is hereby amended to provide that the rate to be charged for sanitation services provided to "Residential Customers" as said category is defined by Section 1 of Ordinance 429 of the City of Barling Municipal Code shall be increased from \$17.00 per month to \$19.00 per month.

**SECTION 2.** This increase shall take effect beginning August 1, 2023.

**SECTION 3.** All other Ordinances or portions of Ordinances in direct conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** It being necessary to preserve the City's public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.



Greg Murray, Mayor

Attested to:



Florene Brown, City Clerk

